

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/807,792
Applicant	:	Lichun Leigh CHEN et al.
Filed	:	March 24, 2004
Title	:	IN-SITU DIFFUSION ALLOYING AND PRE-OXIDATION ANNEALING IN AIR OR FeCrAl ALLOY CATALYTIC CONVERTER MATERIAL
Conf. No.	:	4247
TC/A.U.	:	1764
Examiner	:	Thanh P. Duong
Customer No.	:	000,116
Docket No.	:	35296US1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 28, 2007 (Paper No. 20070625). The one-month period for responding to the Office action expired on Saturday, June 28, 2007. Accordingly a response is being timely filed today, Monday, July 30, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.